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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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I hereby certify that the documents listed below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 8,2002.

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which was granted a filing date of December 14, 2001, and mailed to us on March 19, 2002, applicants submit herewith:

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- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 2. An executed Declaration;
- 3. An executed Power of Attorney;
- 4. Change of Correspondence Address; and
- 5. Check in the amount of \$855.00 (representing the basic filing fee of \$370.00 plus \$420.00 for additional claims plus \$65.00 representing the surcharge for filing of the Declaration).

While Applicants believe no further fees and due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
 - \$378 for 42 total claims over 20.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$855.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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